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Planning - Zoning - Economic Development - Conservation

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 7, 2022

To: Robert Best, Chairman, & Members, Planning Board

From: Timothy J. Thompson, AICP, Community Development Director

Subject: Consent Agenda Recommendations

Please review this under the Consent Agenda portion of the **November 15** meeting agenda. Assuming these recommendations are not removed from the Consent Agenda by any member, a vote to approve the consent agenda would be to concur with the staff recommendations contained in this memo.

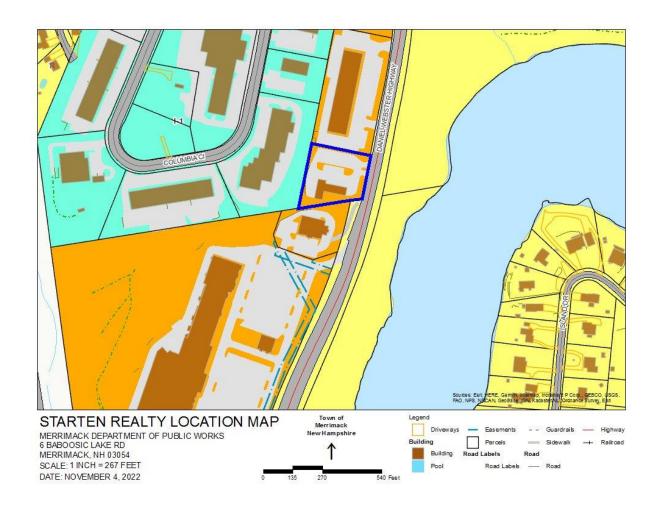
Regional Impact Determinations

As a reminder, the general criteria considered by staff in making recommendations are:

- Is the proposed development directly adjacent to a municipal boundary?
- Is the proposed development located within 1,000 feet of any aquifer or surface waters that transcend municipal boundaries <u>and</u> there will be either a large water withdrawal (defined as 57,600 gallons by NHDES) <u>or</u> there will be indoor, outdoor, or underground storage of chemicals or other potential pollutants?
- Is the proposed development creating a new road or a point of access between municipalities?
- Is the project a proposed non-residential development that will generate 500 or more vehicle trips per day into an adjacent community as determined by the most recent published version of the ITE Trip Generation Manual?
- Is the proposed development of 100 or more residential dwelling units where any portion of the development is within 1,000 feet of a municipal boundary?
- Is the proposed development anticipated to have emissions such as light, noise, smoke, odors, or particles that may impact a neighboring community?

Project Summaries:

Starten Realty, LLC (applicant/owner) - Review for acceptance and consideration of final approval for a site plan for the addition of a gas station, convenience store and drive-thru coffee shop at the site of an existing car wash. The parcel is located at 376 DW Highway in the C-2 (General Commercial), Aquifer Conservation, and Elderly Housing Overly Districts. Tax Map 4D-3, Lot 002. Case #PB2022-40.



This project proposes to add a gas station and convenience store (with drive-thru window) at the Patriots Car Wash site.

Regional Impact Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board *determine that this projects is* <u>not</u> *of Regional Impact*. The project does not meet the criteria for making a regional impact determination.

Staff-Suggested Motion:

"I make a motion to approve the consent agenda."

cc: Project Files